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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE PIPE FROM MEXICO (A-201-833)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE
ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR
WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE PIPE FROM MEXICO (A-201-833)

- 1. ON OCTOBER 6, 2004, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON-QUALITY LINE PIPE FROM MEXICO (69 FR 59892).
- 2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES CERTAIN CIRCULAR Message Date: 10/25/2004 Message Number: 4299201 Page 2 of 5

WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE OF A KIND USED IN OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, OVER 32 MM (1 1/4 INCHES) IN NOMINAL DIAMETER (1.660 INCH ACTUAL OUTSIDE DIAMETER) AND NOT MORE THAN 406.4 MM (16 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH (BLACK, OR COATED WITH ANY COATINGS COMPATIBLE WITH LINE PIPE), AND REGARDLESS OF END FINISH (PLAIN END, BEVELED ENDS FOR WELDING, THREADED ENDS OR THREADED AND COUPLED, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SPECIAL END FINISHES), AND REGARDLESS OF STENCILING. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION MAY BE CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT HEADING 7306 AND SUBHEADINGS 7306.10.10.10, 7306.10.10.50, 7306.10.50.10, AND 7306.10.50.50. THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES; HOWEVER, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-201-833.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE
 PIPE FROM MEXICO, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL
 SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM

WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 6, 2004.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 6, 2004, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A
CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN
BELOW:

MANUFACTURER OR EXPORTER CUSTOMS ID NUMBER MARGIN PERCENTAGE

HYLSA, S.A. DE C.V. A-201-833-001 14.93

TUBERIA NACIONAL, S.A. DE C.V.A-201-833-002 31.34

ALL OTHERS A-201-833-000 14.93

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- 5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CBP OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT).

 OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CBP OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.
- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O7:SAP).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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